1857 LORD BADEN-POWELL HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY 1957

1923 1956

TROOP 875 CHICAGO

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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33rd ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 22nd
1957

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF
IRVING PARK

North Keeler Ave.
At
Grace Street
Chicago, Ill.

TROOP 875 B.S.A.

33rd ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT

Friday Evening, February 22nd, 1957

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At the
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street — Chicago

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Program

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Thomas W. Blaine — Arvid J. Carlsen
William S. Kipp — Robert D. Burns

Opening Ceremony
Charles E. Erickson, Jr. S.P.L.

Welcome and Greetings
Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts
Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

Rev. Wilbur M. Childress, Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.

Trombone Selection,..... Scout Jon A. Erickson.

Awards of Merit Badges and Badges of Rank, Jesse L. Blaine,S.M.

God and Country Award,..... Rev. Wilbur M. Childress.

Eagle Scout Presentation,..... Howard S. Baker, T.C.
James Parry, President of "The Adelphians"

Hoop Dance, ("Hopi" Pueblo Indian). Scout William S. Kipp, II.

Special Awards, Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

34th Year, Troop Charter Presentation
Jack F. Conley
Assistant Scout Executive, Chicago Council, B.S.A.

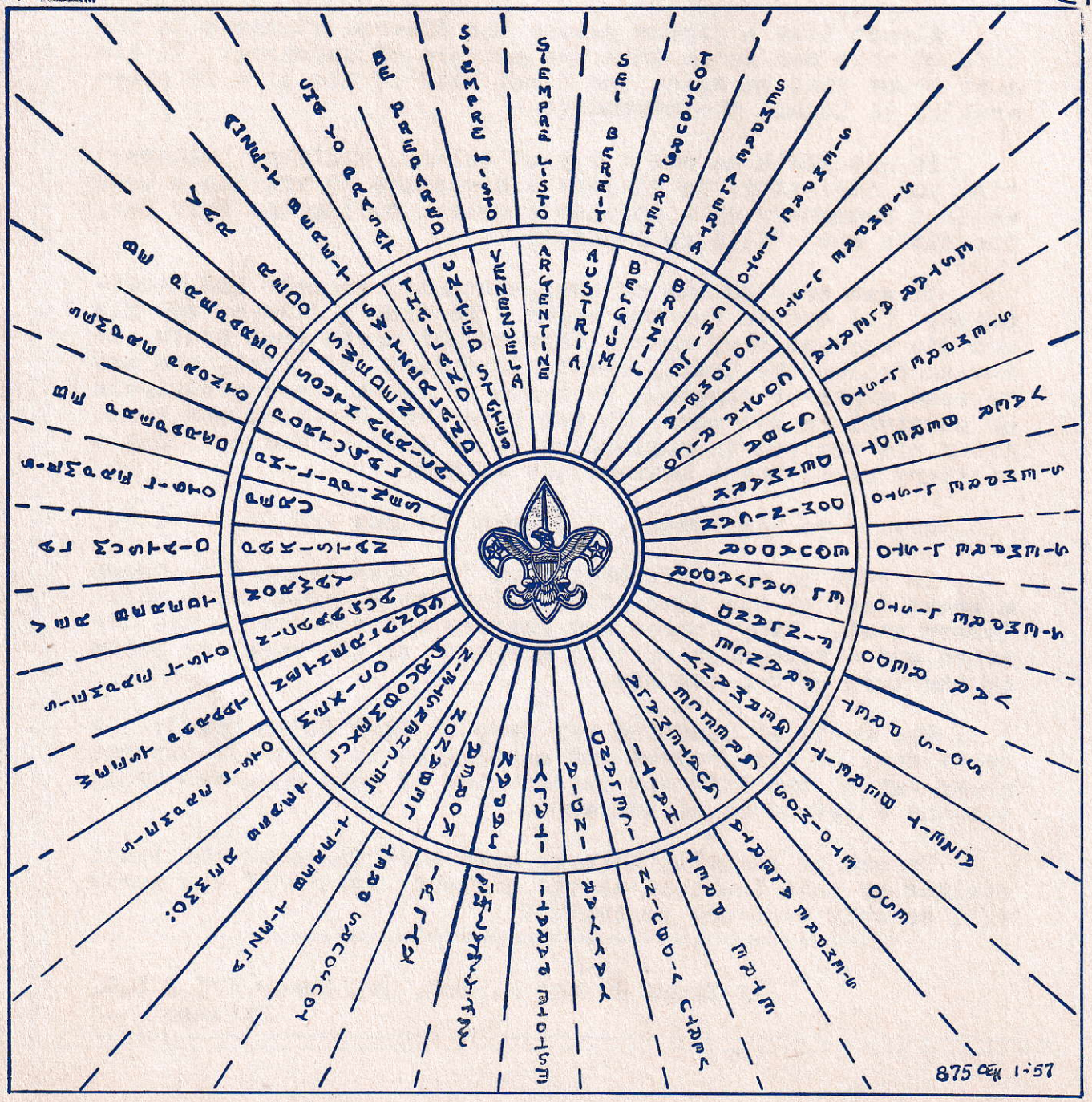
Troop 875 in Action - 1956
All Color - High Spots
"FILMOSOUND"

CLOSING CEREMONY
"LORD BADEN-POWELL"
"SCOUTS of the SCOUT NATIONS of the WORLD"

Foreign Scout Uniforms
Through courtesy and cooperation of
Edward R. Cain
Administrator
Owasippe Scout Camps, Michigan.

THE SCOUT MOTTO
"BE PREPARED"

IN MANY LANGUAGES
AMONG
THE SCOUT NATIONS
AROUND
THE
WORLD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TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1957

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman

Charles E. Erickson, Sr. - Charles H. Jensen
Elmer E. Lakemacher - Harry A. Lundberg

Advancement Committee

Howard S. Baker - Thomas W. Blaine - Arvid J. Carlsen
- William S. Kipp -

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant - Scoutmasters

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.
William M. Blaine, Jr.
Charles A. Cook
Donald H. C. Frenzl
Robert M. Grover
Paul E. Nagel
Jack E. Pearson
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.
Kenneth W. Tetzlaff
Howard R. Avichouser
William W. Blaine
Charles E. Erickson, Jr.
Charles A. Gilbert
Harry G. Kottke
Harry W. Parks
Edward P. Pommer
John W. Slater, III.
Robert B. Wessling

Charles E. Erickson, Jr. S.P.L.

BEAVER PATROL

Michael R. Zalinski,.. P.L.
Jon A. Erickson,..... A.P.L.
William C. Fletcher
Victor H. Miller
Arthur R. Olson, Jr.
William A. Salzman
Stephen J. Zalinski

WOLF PATROL

George G. Bob, Jr..... P.L.
Richard S. Karlen,..... A.P.L.
Edward Y. Chalkagian
Robert F. Deibler, Jr.
Richard C. Hogebaum
Richard M. Johnson
Charles R. Lundberg

FLYING EAGLE PATROL

Richard J. Ayesse, Jr... P.L.
Elmer E. Abrahamson,Jr.A.P.L.
Warren E. Abrahamson
Neil R. Hansen
Jeffrey H. Monger
James C. Richards
Robert F. Scott

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

William S. Kipp, II..... P.L.
Laurence A. Peterson,Jr.A.P.L.
George I. Morrow
James E. Ruedel

SILVER FOX PATROL

Robert D. Burns,..... P.L.
Richard A. Laughlin, A.P.L.
Michael J. Richards

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31, - 1956

33rd YEAR - 1956 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

32 - Scouts 20 - Leaders 7 - T.C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

9 - Tenderfoot
2 - First Class
3 - Life
8 - Second Class
3 - Star
7 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

13 - New Scouts
0 - First Class
3 - Life
5 - Second Class
2 - Star
1 - Eagle
1 - Eagle Palm

54 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1956.

891 - Total Merit Badges, activily held in Troop.

239 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.

84 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.

14 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

18 - Ordeal Honor 7 - Brotherhood Honor 1 - Vigil Honor

VETERANS REGISTERED

11 - 5-Year, 4 - 10-Year, 7 - 15-Year, 2 - 20-Year
2 - 25-Year, 2 - 30-Year.

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

89 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934

Arrowhead - District, - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954

Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943 - 1945 - 1949

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award
1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939
1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948
1949 - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - - 1953 - 1954 - 1955 - 1956

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934

Paul Bunians Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award
1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932 Acorn Award, - 1938

Eisenhover Award, 1945 Four Star Award - 1947 - 1948

National Crusade, First Award, - 1949 - 1950 - 1951

Commissioners, Four Star Award, - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954 - 1955

Liberty's Team Award, - 1952 - 1953 - 1954 - 1955

President's Award 1956 Roundup Participation

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923, AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
"THE ADELPHIANS"
THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK
Rev. Wilbur M. Childress, Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1956

JANUARY;-
Opened year with 19 Scouts and 19 Leaders. - Participate in Arrowhead District "Gold Rush" Finance Drive.

FEBRUARY;-
Attend Methodist Church as a group Scout Sunday. - Take part in Indian Pageant "Hiawatha" at Schurz High School given by Northwest Council Parents and Teachers Assn. - Troop holds its 32nd Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night. - Attend Golden Gloves Bouts at Chicago Stadium.

MARCH:-
First Aid Team "A" scores Class "A" with 94% and Team "B" with Class "A" 91% in Arrowhead District Contest.

APRIL:-
Day Hike to "LABAGH WOODS". - Scout Robert D. Burns, passes Eagle Rank at Troop Board of Review. - Present Movie display at Theta Delta Alpha Scout Fraternity Scout-O-Rama. - Troop Film presentation at Cub Pack 3912 Parents Night.

MAY:-
Attend Eagle Ceremonial at Fenger High School, Scout Robert D. Burns, presented with Eagle Badge. - Take part in Cub Trek to White Pines State Park.- Day Hike to Glenview Naval Air Field. - Poppy Decoration of 22 Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Cemetery. - Take part in downtown Memorial Day Parade.

JUNE:-
Assistance with Cub Scout trip to White Pines State Park. - In City Finals of First Aid Contest, First Aid Team scores 94%. - Adelphian Ball Game and Picnic at "LABAGH WOODS". - Flag ceremony at Church. - Take part in Cub Scout "AKELA-RAMA" at camp Fort Dearborn. - Movie presentation at Pack 3881 Graduation.

JULY:-
Fifteen Troop Members attend Summer Camp Dan Beard for the Troop's Twenty-sixth consecutive year at Owasippe, Michigan. William S. Kipp,II. receives "Arrow" Ordeal Honor Degree.

AUGUST:-
Attend All-Star Football Game at Soldiers' Field. - Goodwill S.S. Aquarama Lake Michigan excursion trip. - Burlington Vista -Dome tour to Dubuque, Iowa and Galena, Illinois.

SEPTEMBER:-
Scouts Elmer E. Abrahamson, Jr. and Michael R. Zalinski, complete the 23-Mile Lincoln Trail Hike. - Take part in Pack 3907 "Memories of an Indian Boy" Pageant at Gompers Park. - Illinois Beach State Park overnight trip. - District Rally Overnight held at Gompers Park.

OCTOBER:-
Camp Henry Horner, Lake Wooster, Fraternity overnight. - 25th Annual Tremont Indiana Dunes, overnight trip.

NOVEMBER:-
Distribution of "Get out the Vote" door knob hangers.

DECEMBER:-
Day Hike to Museum of Science and Industry. - Troop holds annual Christmas Party.

DECEMBER:-31, 1956 TROOP 875 COMPLETES THIRTY-THREE YEARS SERVICE

1857 IN TRIBUTE TO 1957

LORD BADEN-POWELL

No man has greater character than he who gives unstintingly of his time, knowledge and counsel so that youth might make this world a better place in which to live.

Such a man was Lord Baden-Powell.

Almost like a jigsaw puzzle the diverse elements in the life of this man merge into the pattern of Scouting. It almost seems that he spent the first half of his life in preparation to launch the movement.

In his youth he was a boy of talent, ability, imagination and curiosity. He started his venture by writing a book while a commander of a British garrison during the Boer War. The title was "Aids to Scouting."

It was written out of exasperation, despair and heartbreak. The motive for the book? He didn't like to see his men die because they hadn't been taught north from south, or how to follow the trail, how to find food and drink, and how to read signs of danger. He began to teach these principals of survival to his men. It was here that Scouting was born. After his arrival in England he found that he was not only a military hero, but a best-seller author.

Boys were his future. It was obvious and inevitable.

In 1906 he made his decision. He then started to spend a great deal of his time advertising the movement with missionary zeal. Many forces and factors contributed to the advance and development of this movement in the restless years at the turn of the century.

The roots of Scouting ran deep in Lord Baden-Powell. A great deal of its program and meaning as it exists today has grown out of the life and experiences of this man, who truly was the chief Scout of the world.

We can be thankful that so many have followed the trail stalked by this Scouter, as the current Scouts of the world will so ably continue to travel!

by Scout George G. Bob, Jr. Troop 875 B.S.A.
Chicago